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### **PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

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### **EDUCATION:**

2011, PhD European Union Studies Programme, European Union Department in Social Science Institute in 9 Eylul University, Izmir.

2003, LLM European Union Law Department in European Community Institute in Marmara University, Istanbul.

2001, Istanbul Bilgi University Faculty of Law.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

November 2005- Present, Lecturer at Istanbul Technical University European Union Centre Research Office.

25 April 2016-25 July 2016, Visiting Scholar at Centre of Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London funded by British Council Newton Fund Researchers Links Travel Grant.

May-July 2004, Lawyer in Stok Intellectual Property Services Firm.

January-April 2004, Lawyer in Mehmet Gun and Partners Law Firm.

June 2000- July 2000, Part time working student in MBA Office in Istanbul Bilgi University.

**INTERNSHIPS:** 27 March 2002-27 August 2002, Compulsory Advocacy Internship in Law Department of Imar Bank in Istanbul, Turkey.

09-20 July 2001, Law Department of Istanbul Stock Exchange, Istanbul, Turkey.

**PhD THESIS:** Protection of Geographical Indications: Legal Framework in European Union Law and Turkish Law Practice.

**LLM THESIS:** European Union's Solutions to Domain Names on the Internet.

**INTERNATIONAL BOOK CHAPTER:** Didem Özgür, 'Free Movement and Establishment of Lawyers within the European Union' Challenges of the Law in a Permeable World, Edited by David A. Frenkel and Carsten Gerner-Beuerle, ISBN:978-960-6672-53-8, Published By ATINER, Athens, Greece, 2009, pages 205-223.

**NATIONAL BOOK CHAPTER:** Didem Özgür, Gül Erbayandur, 'Euro Mediterranean Partnership and Turkey', Dokuz Eylul University Social Science Institute European Union

Department Publishing No:1, ISBN: 978-975-441-241-3, Izmir, Turkey, 2007, pages 219-237.

### **ARTICLES IN NATIONAL PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS:**

Dr.Didem Özgür, ‘1151/2012 Sayılı Avrupa Parlamentosu ve Konseyi Tarım Ürünleri ve Gıda Maddeleri ile İlgili Kalite Düzenlemeleri Tüzüğünde Şartname Kavramı (The Specification Term on the Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Quality Schemes for Agricultural Products and Foodstuffs–in Turkish)’, Dokuz Eylul University Faculty of Law Review, Volume 18, Number 2, 2016, pages 75-125, ISSN:1303-6963.

Dr.Didem Özgür, ‘Avrupa Birliği Hukukunda Alkollü Sert İçkilerin Üzerindeki Coğrafi İşaretlerin Korunması (The Protection of Geographical Indications on Spirit Drinks in the European Union Law–in Turkish)’, Law Faculty Journal of Dokuz Eylul University, Volume:16, Special Issue, A Festschrift for Prof. Dr.Hakan Pekcanitez, 2014, pages 3507-3534, ISSN: 1303-6963.

### **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PAPERS PUBLISHED IN PROCEEDINGS:**

26-27 March 2019, Dr.Didem Özgür, ‘The Protection of Geographical Indications and the Designations of Origin on Agricultural Products and Foodstuffs in the European Union’, International Aegean Interdisciplinary Innovative Scientific Research Symposium, Izmir, Turkey.

16-19 August 2017, Dr.Didem Özgür, ‘Which Principle is the Most Convenient Solution When Solving the Disputes Between Trade Marks and Geographical indications? Coexistence or ‘First in Time, First in Right’ Principle?’, International Workshop on Intellectual Property in the Perspective of Economic Growth and Wealth Creation, Izmir, Turkey.

14-15 April 2015, Dr.Didem Özgür, ‘The Definition and Cancellation Conditions of Protected Geographical Indications and Protected Designations of Origin According to the Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament of the Council of 21 November 2012 on Quality Schemes for Agricultural Products and Foodstuffs’, Intellectual Property Rights for Geographical Indications: What is at Stake in the TTIP? Conference, Parma, Italy.

24-26 October 2013, Dr.Didem Özgür, ‘The Protection of Traditional Specialities Guaranteed on Agricultural Products and Foodstuffs in the European Union.’ 2nd International Symposium on Traditional Foods from Adriatic to Caucasus, Struga, Macedonia.

27-29 June 2012, Dr.Didem Özgür, ‘The Analysis of the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on Agricultural Product Quality Schemes’, New Challenges for EU Agricultural Sector and Rural Areas. Which Role for Public Policy? Conference, Capri, Italy.

15-17 April 2010, Didem Özgür, ‘The Protection of Appellations of Origin under the Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration’, Traditional Foods from Adriatic to Caucasus’, Tekirdag, Turkey.

21-23 October 2009, Didem Özgür, 'The Domain Name System in Turkey', eChallenges e-2009 Conference, Istanbul, Turkey.

17-20 July 2008, Didem Özgür, 'Free Movement and Establishment of Lawyers within the European Union' 5th International Conference on Law in Athens, Greece.

25-27 October 2007, Didem Özgür, 'Euro Mediterranean Partnership and Turkey In The Framework of MEDA Programme' Euro Mediterranean Partnership (EMP): Perspectives From The Mediterranean EU Countries' Conference in Crete, Greece.

### **NATIONAL CONFERENCE PAPERS PUBLISHED IN PROCEEDINGS:**

28 November 2016, Dr.Didem Özgür, Prof.Dr.Beraat Özçelik, 'Coğrafi İşaretlerin Çevreyi ve Biyolojik Çeşitliliği Koruma İşlevi (Function of Geographical Indications in Protecting Enviroment and Biological Variety-in Turkish) Food, Metabolism & Health: Bioactive Compotents and Natural Additives Congress, Istanbul, Turkey.

28-30 April 2015, Assist Prof.Dr.Ayla Arslaner, Dr.Didem Özgür, 'Erzincan Tulum Peyniri Yönetişim ve Denetiminde Sorunlar, Öneriler (Erzincan Tulum Cheese Governance and Control Problems, Suggestions – in Turkish)', 2nd Agriculture and Food Congress of Central Anatolian Region, Nevşehir, Turkey.

10-12 May 2012, Dr. Didem Özgür, 'Türk Hukukunda Coğrafi İşaretlerin Korunması (Control of Geographical Indications in Turkish Law – in Turkish)', Third National Traditional Food Symposium, Konya, Turkey.

### **ARTICLES in NATIONAL JOURNALS:**

Peri Banu Nematlu, Dr.Didem Özgür, 'Yerel Değerleri Korumak ya da Kaptırmak Türkiye'de Coğrafi İşaret Sistemi', 'Protecting or Taking Over of Local Values Geographical Indication System in Turkey' Journal of Aydın Bar Association, Number: 9, May 2016, pages 49-52.

### **INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS:**

September 2016-September 2019, Coordinator of 'The Protection of Geographical Indications and Traditional Speciality Guaranteed in the European Union Law' Jean Monnet Module Project, Funded by Erasmus + Programme Jean Monnet Activities.

November 2015-August 2016, Coordinator of 'Protection of Traditional Specialities Guaranteed in Turkey' Project, Funded by British Council Newton Fund Researchers Links Travel Grant with the Collaboration of Queen Mary University of London.

August 2012-January 2013, Project Team Member of 'Removing the Barriers of the Youth Employment' Project, Coordinated by Istanbul Technical University European Union Centre Research Office and Supported by European Union Youth in Action Programme, Partnership Building Activity, Istanbul, Turkey.

September 2010-September 2011, Researcher of Multidisciplinary Seafloor Observatory Preporatory Phase (EMSO) Project funded by EU 7th Framework Programme.

30 August-05 September 2011, 'Safe: Young Feel Environmental Sustainability' Project, Supported By European Union Youth in Action Programme, Youth Exchange, Youth Leader, Furci Siculo, Sicily, Italy.

01-04 July 2011, Project Participant of 'A Young European: Active, Aware, Employed – How to Work With Youth With Lower Chances?' Project, Supported By European Union Youth in Action Programme, Partnership Building Activity, Walbrzych, Poland.

November 2005- December 2007, Researcher of TR-MONET project funded by EU 6th Framework Programme, coordinated by The Scientific & Technological Reserch Council of Turkey.

### **NATIONAL PROJECTS:**

April 2014- November 2014, Team Member of 'Erasmus+ Grundtvig Programme is Being Spread in Istanbul with the Turkish Eurodesk Network' Project Supported by Turkish National Agency.

January 2013-January 2014, Researcher, 'Istanbul Technical University Technology Transfer and Commercialization' Project Supported by Istanbul Development Agency.

### **INVITED SPEAKER:**

19 December 2018, 'Protection of Geographical Indications', Handan Ziya Öniş Primary School, Istanbul, Turkey.

14 December 2017, 'Protection of Geographical Indications', Istanbul Technical University Development Foundation Dr.Natuk Birkan Primary School, Istanbul, Turkey.

25 October 2017, 'The Protection of Geographical Indications and Traditional Speciality Guaranteed in the European Union Law' Jean Monnet Project Presentation, 30th Anniversary Meeting of the European Union Erasmus + Programme, Istanbul, Turkey.

31 October 2016, 'The Protection of Geographical Indications and Traditional Speciality Guaranteed in the European Union Law' Jean Monnet Project Presentation as a Success Story, Erasmus+ Programme Centralized Actions Info Day, Istanbul, Turkey.

05 June 2013, 'The Protection of Geographical Indications on Agricultural Products and Foodstuffs in the European Union', Intellectual Property Law Seminar Series, Istanbul Bilgi University Law Faculty, Istanbul, Turkey.

### **AWARDS and SCHOLARSHIPS:**

25 April 2016-25 July 2016, Visiting Scholar at Centre of Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London funded by British Council Newton Fund Researchers Links Travel Grant.

20-21 March 2014, Peter Caesar Fellow, Update on Geographical Indications in the European Union Conference, Academy of European Law, Trier, Germany.

16-17 September 2013, Academy Fellow, EU Gender Equality Law Training, Academy of European Law, Trier, Germany.

27 September- 02 October 2011, Advanced Training On Quality for Youth Exchanges Training Course Organised by French National Agency, Supported by French National Agency, Vernon, France.

**COURSES and INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC RESEARCH VISITS:**

13 October-03 November 2018, Mediation Course in Law Disputes, Istanbul University.

22-25 May 2018, Eurodesk Multipliers Seminar, Brussels, Belgium.

22-23 March 2018, “The Role of Social Capital in Rural Development: Examples from Turkey and the World”, Workshop, Izmir, Turkey.

27-28 November 2017, Jean Monnet Conference, Brussels, Belgium.

25 April 2016-25 July 2016, Visiting Scholar at Centre of Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London funded by British Council Newton Fund Researchers Links Travel Grant.

11-15 October 2015, Brussels Study Visit, (DG Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations European Commission Unit A.5 Responsible Relations with Turkey, European Youth Forum, Eurodesk Brussels Link, DG International Cooperation and Development, European External Action Service of the European Commission Turkey Division, European Parliament) organised by Youth Services Centre Association funded by EU Project called “Together - Enhancing Youth and CSOs political Culture and Democratic Participation”.

20-21 March 2014, Peter Caesar Fellow, Update on Geographical Indications in the European Union Conference, Academy of European Law, Trier, Germany.

16-17 September 2013, Academy Fellow, EU Gender Equality Law Training, Academy of European Law, Trier, Germany.

21 September 2011-18 January 2012, International Dimension of Human Rights Course Organized by Fiedrich Naumann Foundation and Istanbul Governorship European Union and International Relations Department, Istanbul.

27 September- 02 October 2011, Advanced Training on Quality for Youth Exchanges Training Course Organised by French National Agency, Vernon, France.

10-17 July 2011, Academic Research at World Intellectual Property Organisation and World Trade Organisation, Geneva, Switzerland.

07-08 December 2009, European Union 7th Framework Programme Contract Negotiation and Project Management Workshop given by European Framework Consulting in Istanbul, Turkey.

26-27 October 2009, European Union 7th Framework Programme Proposal Writing Workshop given by European Framework Consulting in Istanbul, Turkey.

14-15 February 2009, The Basic Meditation Skills Training organized by ADR Center Conflict Management and Dispute Resolution, Istanbul Bilgi University in Istanbul, Turkey.

21-25 September 2008, EURAXESS Training, Organized by European Union DG Research in Varna, Bulgaria.

7-15 July 2008, Second Transatlantic Intellectual Property Summer Academy, Organized by Magister Lvcentinvs and Bocconi University held at Magister Lvcentinvs in Alicante, Spain.

15-16 May 2008, Regulatory Impact Analysis as a Tool for Turkey's EU Accession Negotiations Training Organized by Jacobs & Associates International Leaders in Regulatory Reform and Economic Development Foundation in Istanbul, Turkey.

16-27 July 2007, World Intellectual Property Organization Summer School on Intellectual Property at World Intellectual Property Organization Worldwide Academy, Organized by World Intellectual Property Organization in Geneva, Switzerland.

21-25 May 2007, World Intellectual Property Organization Regional Workshop on Intellectual Property Strategy and WIPO Successful Technology Licensing, Organized by World Intellectual Property Organization with the cooperation with Turkish Patent Institute, The Scientific & Technological Research Council of Turkey in Istanbul.

4-25 July 2005, Project Consultanship Training Organized by ESIAD called 'SME Opportunity Window' Project under the EU-ISKUR Active Labour Market Programmes Funded by European Union in Izmir, Turkey.

**ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS:**

October 2010- Present, Eurodesk Network Contact Person of Istanbul Technical University Organized by Turkish National Agency.

November 2005- Present, Member of EURAXESS Service Centres Organized by European Commission.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGES:** Excellent English.

**AFFILIATES:**

October 2012- Present, President of Law Committee of Local Products and Geographical Indications Research Network in Turkey.

November 2005- Present, Patent and Trademark Attorney

September 2002 – Present, Member of Istanbul Bar Association

**AREAS of INTEREST:** Intellectual Property Law, European Union Law, Geographical Indications, Traditional Specialities Guaranteed, EU Funded Programmes.